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In re the Application of

Inventor: Yves L. AUDEBERT et al. Group Art Unit: 2135

Appln. No.: 09/844,439

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## CERTIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed herewith be entered.

The information cited in the attached IDS relates to documents cited in one or more co-pending related applications.

A Notice of Co-Pending Related Applications has been filed previously, requesting the examiner to review the files of the cited co-pending related applications and the art cited therein.

It is hereby certified that all of these references contained in the attached IDS were cited in an office action in co-pending related application no. 10/085,127 on January 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 97(c), Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. All of these references were cited in copending application 10/085,127 in an Office Action dated January 17, 2006 (copy attached).

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see <u>Beckman Instruments</u>, <u>Inc. v. Chemtronics</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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